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**PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Short et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/458,569  
Filed: December 8, 1999  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR REDIRECTING  
USERS HAVING TRANSPARENT COMPUTER  
ACCESS TO A NETWORK USING A GATEWAY  
DEVICE HAVING REDIRECTION CAPABILITY

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Examiner Geckil:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2002, please amend as follows:

**In The Claims:**

Please cancel Claims 1-16.

Kindly add Claims 24 - 34.

b1 24. (New) A method for redirecting an original destination address access request to a redirected destination address, the method comprising the steps of:  
receiving, at a gateway device, all original destination address access requests originating from a computer;  
determining, at the gateway device, which of the original destination address requests require redirection;  
storing the original destination address if redirection is required;

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